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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

INVENTORS : Richard Bruce, et al.
TITLE : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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Letter

Dear Sir:

Responsive to a telephone conference with Examiner Tabatabai during the week of May 16, wherein the examiner indicated that a double-patenting rejection would be issued based on U.S. Patent No. 7,113,624, from which this application claims priority, applicants have reviewed the patent and forward a terminal disclaimer herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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